



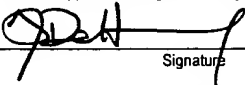
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/834,165  
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Masahito NIIKAWA  
For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA  
Confirmation No.: 3597  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/03520  
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Examiner: Yogesh K. Aggarwal

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005, which provides for a response period ending June 4, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for one additional month to July 4, 2005, is being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: